



William G. Heffel

October 22, 1949 - July 28, 2017

HEFFEL, WILLIAM G.
SAGINAW, MICHIGAN

Bill passed away unexpectedly on Friday, July 28, 2017, due to injuries sustained in a motorcycle accident. Age 67 years. William Gene Heffel was born on October 22, 1949, in Saginaw, to the late Victor and Dorothy (Shauger) Heffel. He married Linda S. Rudy on March 13, 1971, and she survives him. Bill was employed as a Lab Tech at Great Lakes Eye. He was a member of Holy Cross Lutheran Church. His passion was riding motorcycles. He loved traveling all the back roads with Linda and eventually finding his way back. Their favorite trips were to the Upper Peninsula.

Surviving besides his wife, Linda, are three siblings, Judy Boynton, Sandra Royal, and Richard (Linda) Heffel; a special sister-in-law, Sally Rudy; also many nieces, nephews, cousins, dear friends and co-workers; his God-children, Ryan Gilman, Kaitlyn Van-Y, Amber Knapp, Patrick Boynton and Jennifer Jones. Bill was also predeceased by his sister, Nancy Griffore, and his brother, Harold Heffel.

Funeral service will take place 11:00 a.m. Thursday, August 3, 2017, at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court St., Saginaw. The Rev. James F. Krueger will officiate with burial in Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery. Friends are

welcome to visit with the family at the Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc., 1218 N. Michigan Ave., Saginaw, on Wednesday from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m., then at the church on Thursday from 10:00 a.m. until time of service. Memorial contributions may be given to Holy Cross Lutheran Church. Memories and sympathies of Bill may be shared with the family on his memorial website at WakemanFuneralHome.com

Cemetery Details

Holy Cross Lutheran Cemetery

4700 Brockway Rd.
Saginaw, MI 48638

Previous Events

Visitation

AUG 2. 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM (ET)

Wakeman Funeral Home, Inc.
1218 N. Michigan Ave.
Saginaw, MI 48602
(989) 752-8531
wakemanfh@charter.net

Visitation

AUG 3. 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Funeral Service

AUG 3. 11:00 AM (ET)

Holy Cross Lutheran Church
600 Court St.
Saginaw, MI 48602

Tribute Wall



“ *William G. Heffel*

September 13, 2022 at 05:01 PM



“ *William G. Heffel*

September 13, 2022 at 02:27 PM



“ *Dear family of William,*

May God comfort you as He alone is able at this difficult time. We know the gift of life and salvation and heaven that was given William in his baptism. Our hearts here in Texas go out to you. We will keep you all in our prayers here at Resurrection Lutheran Church in Fredericksburg.

Then I heard a voice from heaven saying to me, “Write: ‘Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.’” “Yes,” says the Spirit, “that they may rest from their labors, and their works follow them.” (Revelation 14:13)

*Pastor and Christine Laux
Fredericksburg, Texas*

Pastor Laux - August 01, 2017 at 01:54 PM

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“ Linda so sorry to hear about Bill. He was a great guy to work with. Even though I have not worked with him over the last six years I still thought of him often. I remember when he had you make the baby cloths for my first born. That was 17 years ago. Linda I will keep you in my prayers.

Amy - July 31, 2017 at 04:58 PM

 Kristine-
Jeff
Schock

“ Oh Linda! My heart is broken for you! I was so shocked to hear this sad news! You and Bill were such wonderful neighbors to all of us! I can't count all of the thoughtful gestures over the years! His kindness and friendship will not be forgotten! What a tremendous loss for you and everyone who knew Bill! Our deepest condolences! Love, Kristine & Jeff Schock and Family.

Kristine-Jeff Schock - July 31, 2017 at 04:32 PM



“ Medium Dish Garden was purchased for the family of William G. Heffel.



July 31, 2017 at 09:10 AM